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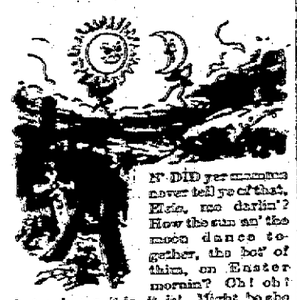
EASTER WINGS.

A shower of roses on a happy head
From hands beloved; the winter day
Grew sweet as summertime that
"And shall he stay,"
We said,
How bright
Those blooms, how brief!
Long had it passed from sight,
When lighter life woke breath one withered leaf,
Spread golden wings and floated into light.

So Love is born. Joy is the very flower,
In whose delight we say, "Ah, this
Is Love's own perfect flower,
Its fullest bliss
And power."
But deep
The precious things,
Earth hides, then opens, heavenly wings
And this is Love, if Love be ours to keep.
—Helen W. Lellow.

DID SUN AND MOON DANCE?

BY F. E. BURTON.



D'DID yer mammy never tell ye of that, Elsie, me darlin'? How the sun an' the moon dance together, the bot' of thim, on Easter mornin'? Oh! oh! what a shame it is, it is! Might be she never heard of it, for there be a heap of innocint ignorance in America waitin' to be putt in the whitewash an' burnt up like a pack o' peat, so it is. Faix, an' I tink the most beautiful things is Irish, so an' I do!"

"But really, Maggie," and little Elsie's blue eyes were wide with wonderment, "really and truly, does the sun dance with the moon on Easter morning?"

"What would I be tellin' ye for if it wasn't so at all? They do in Ireland; just as sure as the blissid sun comes up drippin' out av the say, layin' ould Engtlan' in the dark, bad luck to her! The moon runs hoppity skip across the sky an' joins hand with the sun, an' they dance a rale Irish jig together."

"That must be dreadfully funny," said Elsie gravely; then, a last doubt lingering in her puzzled thoughts, "Did you ever see them, Maggie?"

"See thim, is it? Oh, oh! run away, now, to yer mammy an' shtop axing me bothersome questions. Don't I tell ye it's so? What more do ye want, I dunno?"

Elsie put her little finger in her mouth and walked slowly and with abstracted gaze into the sitting room where her mother sat sewing and her father was reading the evening paper. She sat down upon a low stool under the mantel and studied the brown and yellow figures of the carpet. In the soft light of the big lamp on the center table the brown seemed darker than it did by daylight, and the yellow was almost white. Elsie wondered vaguely whether the yellow moon would be white during the dance with the sun, for she remembered that whenever it appeared by day it was wofully pale; and would the sun turn his dazzling face aside for just one minute so that she could have a good look at him? and would the moon have feet? and would the sun's legs go right down from the great, hot circle of flame, or would there be a body like papa's or would

THERE WAS THE MOON.

many minutes, and followed her husband to their chamber. Her thoughts had gone back to a happier time when her son Willie was with her. Only five years ago, and how long it seemed! He had yielded to a restless disposition and wandered away, where she knew not except that it was credibly reported that he had shipped aboard an East Indiaman. If he were alive he would be nearly 20 now, but no word from or about him had ever been received. He had been absent a year when his parents sought to overcome the depression that grew upon them by leaving their former home and establishing themselves in a pretty country village where this story finds them.

Mrs. Durant said nothing to her husband of their common grief, and before she slept she had relieved her aching heart by thoughts of Elsie, upon whom she poured forth all of a mother's yearning affection.

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Elsie started. There was a flood of soft light in her room, and the stars that had shone so solemnly into her window were almost invisible. She sprang from her bed with a great fear at her heart. Was it day? No, there was the moon smiling at her and making the whole night glorious. How had the moon come around the house corner so quickly? Had she been asleep? The street lamp had been put out. It could not be more than a minute since she snuggled her toes under the blankets, and yet— It must be near morning, and intent on being out in time for the dance she hastened to put on her clothes. She would go up to the church at the top of the hill. There she could see all of the known world except that vague confusion of some far off town where papa used to live.

With care not to awake anybody, Elsie crept down the back stairs, drew back the bolt of the kitchen door, cautiously opened it and stepped out. Everything was wonderfully still, as if the earth was holding its breath in expectancy over the heavenly capers to occur at daybreak. Neither the stillness nor the night itself had terrors for Elsie. She walked quickly across the yard and through the sloping orchard beyond to the low wall that bounded the church yard. Over this, and presently she stepped upon the shadow of the steeple. The moon was on the other side of the clock face, or Elsie might have seen that it was but a few minutes past midnight. Entirely satisfied with her adventure thus far, she sat down upon the church steps to wait.

Then for the first time she saw that she had been followed. Noiselessly stepping across the grass came Dot, the family cat, who was fast outgrowing the significance of her name. Elsie welcomed Dot and rose to pick her up, whereat Dot scampered away, tail in air.

"Naughty pussy! come here," cried Elsie, and ran after her. In the orchard Dot disappeared, but hearing a slight noise below, Elsie went softly forward intent on taking her pet by surprise. Arrived at the gate to the yard she paused and looked about. What was her surprise to see a man cutting with a large pocket knife at the sash of the kitchen window! For a moment she looked on in wonderment, but when the man had cut away the fastening and was carefully raising the window, she exclaimed:

"That's my papa's house!"

Like a flash the man turned around and peered across the yard, his hand still on the half raised window.

"Hush! it's a kid," he muttered, and he let the window down and walked over to Elsie.

"What are you doing here, young one?" he asked in a whisper.

"I'm going to see the sun and the moon dance in the morning," replied Elsie, "and you mustn't speak or I'll tell papa and mamma and they'll make me come in."

The stranger smiled.

"I won't disturb 'em," he said. "I wasn't going to anyway. The fact is, little one, I'm hungry, and all I was going to do is your house was to find something to eat."

"How do you know where the pantry is?" asked Elsie.

"I don't, but p'raps I could find it. You know, I suppose? Can't you get me a bit of bread or something?"

Elsie thought a moment. She remembered how no beggar ever went hungry from her father's door, and without reflecting further she crept into the house, and as she went in the stranger muttered, "And to think that the door was unlocked all the time!"

When Elsie returned she brought a half loaf of bread and a doughnut, a luxury of which she was especially fond. The stranger fell upon the bread ravenously and Elsie watched him in silence for a moment. Then she asked:

"Where do you live?"

"Nowhere."

This spiritual so strange to Elsie that she said nothing more. The hungry man ate every morsel of the food and then put his face in his hands.

"I'm much obliged to you," he whispered. "I'm no thief, little one, and I never tried before to break into a house, though I've seen hard times enough."

"Wouldn't you like to see the sun and the moon dance?" asked Elsie. "I think they'll do it this morning, and that'll be pretty soon, won't it? They do in Ireland every Easter morning."

"Who told you so?" "Maggie."

"Who's she?" "Papa's hired girl."

"What's your papa's name?" "Mister William Durant."

The stranger started, and leaning forward peered earnestly into Elsie's face.

"Say that again! Where did you used to live?" he exclaimed.

"Way off somewhere. I live here now."

"What's your name?"

"Elsie."

The stranger was silent a moment. Then he rose, and taking the child by the hand, walked with her up the slope through the orchard.

"Twas up here you was going to see the sun dance, wasn't it?" he asked, and when they were seated together on the church steps he made many inquiries about her, learned that there was in her mind a vague memory of a brother, and that mamma had said he would surely return some time. Presently the bell in the steeple above them struck one, and the stranger tried to persuade the child to return to her house and bed. She persisted in her desire to see the morning dance, so all unconscious that her own presence was soon to accomplish a thing, around which centered the hopes and fears of many years, the stranger's arms.

He had taken off his coat to shelter her, and in a corner of the church portico they passed hour after hour of the slow Easter morning.

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It was yet some minutes before sunrise when Mrs. Durant was startled from her sleep by a violent knocking at her chamber door.

"Mis' Durant! Mis' Durant! Haste yo up! Elsie's gone!"

Maggie on the way to the earliest of early masses had glanced into Elsie's room. During the few minutes that followed, confusion and anxiety contended for possession of the household. Then Mr. Durant set out to warn the constable, and Mrs. Durant, painfully agitated at the thought of losing another child, began to search the neighborhood. She went by the road that wound about the hill to the church. As she neared the building she saw a man crouching in the portico, and she determined to ask him if he had seen Elsie. He did not see or hear her. She had come quite near when the sound of his voice made her stop stock still with a fearsome faintness about her heart.

"MY CHILDREN!"

"Wake up, Elsie," he said; "the sun is just getting up."

"Is he dancing?" inquired a small, sleepy voice from a bundle in his arms.

"Where is the moon?"

"Elsie! Willie! My children!" cried Mrs. Durant, running forward.

The man, a young and not bad looking fellow, albeit haggard and roughened by exposure, rose quickly and said:

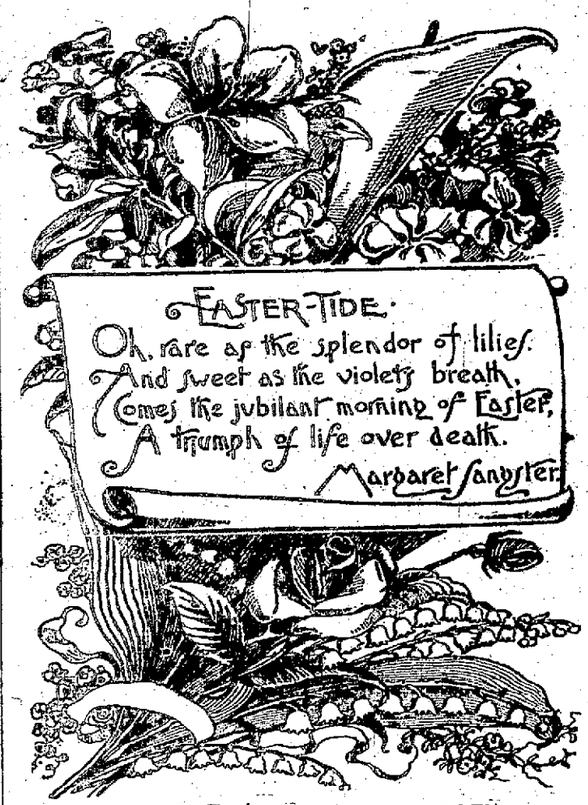
"We're here, mother."

And did the sun and the moon really dance that morning? The first rays of the sun fell on a deeply happy group in front of the church, and the paling moon looked on from the other side of the sky. If they did not dance then it is doubtful if they ever have done so since the first Easter.

Had a Long Nap.

A chick who had just learned to creep
Came out of its shell and said: "Peep!
It is good, I declare,
To breathe the fresh air,
I must have had quite a long sleep."

The First Congregational church, Baltimore, has raised $9,500 for benevolence during the year, of which $4,500 was given to the Second church for its building and lot.


EASTER-TIDE.
Oh, rare as the splendor of lilies,
And sweet as the violet's breath,
Comes the jubilant morning of Easter,
A triumph of life over death;
For fresh from the earth's quickened bosom
Full baskets of flowers we bring,
And scatter their satin soft petals
To carpet a path for our King.
Margaret Sangster.

The Gad Whip.

Who has ever heard of the gad whip? It is the symbol of a curious custom at Caistor, in Lincolnshire, England, and no one knows precisely where it first originated. On Palm Sunday a person representing the proprietor of the estate of Broughton came into the porch of Caistor church while the first lesson was reading, and three times cracked a gad whip, which he then folded neatly up. Retiring for a moment to a seat in the church, he came during the second lesson to the minister, with the whip held upright, and at its upper end a purse with thirty pieces of silver contained in it. Then he knelt before the clergyman, waved the whip thrice around his head, and so remained till the end of the lesson, when he retired. As the custom was connected with a tenure of property, it is not kept up in modern times.

THE GAD WHIP.

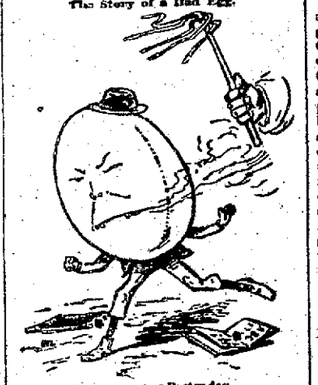
We can see in the purse and its thirty pieces of silver a reference to the misdeeds of Judas Iscariot, but only the name of the whip? Of this the only explanation which conjecture has hitherto been able to supply refers us to the ancient custom of the procession of the ass. Of that procession it is supposed that the gad whip of Caistor is a sole surviving relic. The term gad whip has been a puzzle to antiquarians, but a gad (goad) for driving horses was in use in Scotland so lately as the days of Burns, who alludes to it.

Altogether it is a very curious and interesting custom.

The True Meaning of Easter.

While to those of the world worldly Lent means a season of retirement for purposes of spring dress making, and Easter the fit occasion chiefly for a new bonnet, and to others the time for a certain lily, and to yet others for the performance of certain church music, yet to the spirit in accord with the spirit of the universe the coming of Easter means all that the coming of the sun does to the earth herself. It is a re-creation, a new life or lease of life, a freshening of all the powers either of the senses or the soul. But to the devout the Easter season has a mightier message yet; it is to them like the word of God spoken to the listening ear; for it brings not only the message of the resurrection, but the message of the coming of the heavenly visitant to the heart, the full awakening of the heart to the hospitality of holiness, the consciousness, warmer and deeper and more vivid than at any other period of the round year, of God within us.

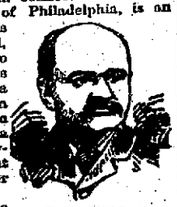
The Story of a Bad Egg.



It came to pass on Easter day
A bad egg went out doors to play;
There happened along
A man with a thong,
And he drove Mr. Bad Egg away.

John Field.

John Field, who has been talked of so much recently in connection with the postmastership of Philadelphia, is an Irishman. He is 53 years old, and removed to the United States when he was a child. He got a place as boy in a Philadelphia store, and received the munificent sum of $1.50 per week.



JOHN FIELD.

Now he is a member of the firm. He stuck to his employers and worked hard. Gradually he came to be a salesman and bookkeeper, until now he has financial charge of the firm of Smith & Young. Mr. Field received very little school education, but he is practical and eminently a self made man. He has four children.

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And sweet as the violet's breath,
Comes the jubilant morning of Easter,
A triumph of life over death;
For fresh from the earth's quickened bosom
Full baskets of flowers we bring,
And scatter their satin soft petals
To carpet a path for our King.

We have groped through the twilight of sorrow,
Have tasted the marah of tears;
But lo! in the gray of the dawning
Breaks the hope of our long silent years.
And the lovely and the lost we thought parted
Who vanished afar in the night,
Will return in the beauty of spring time
To beam on our rapturous sight.

Sweet Easter-tide pledges their coming,
Serene beyond trouble and toil,
As the lily upsprings in its freshness
From the warm, throbbing heart of the soil.
And after all partings, reunion,
And after all wanderings, home:
Oh, here is the balm for our heartache,
As up to our Easter we come!

In the countless green blades of the meadow,
The sheen of the daffodil's gold,
In the tremulous hins on the mountains,
The opaline mist on the wold,
In the tinkle of brooks through the pasture,
The river's strong sweep to the sea,
Are signs of the day that is lasting
In gladness to you and to me.

So dawn in thy splendor of lilies,
Thy fluttering violet breath,
O jubilant morning of Easter,
Thou triumph of life over death!
For fresh from the earth's quickened bosom
Full baskets of flowers we bring,
And scatter their satin soft petals
To carpet a path for our King.
—Margaret E. Sangster in Harper's Bazar.

Elsie Indeed.

Aye, the lilies are pure in their pallor, the roses are fragrant and sweet,
The music pours out like a sea wave, breaking in praise at His feet,
Pulsing in passionate praises that Jesus has risen again,
But we watch for the signs of His living in the life of the children of men.

Wherever a mantle of pity falls soft on a wound or a woe,
Wherever a peace or a pardon springs up to o'ermaster a foe,
Wherever a soft hand of blessing outreaches to succor a need,
Wherever springs healing for wounding, the Master is risen indeed.

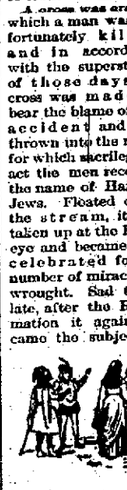
Wherever the soul of a people, arising in courage and might,
Bursts forth from the errors that shrouded its hope in the gloom of the night,
Wherever in sight of God's legions the armies of evil recede,
And truth wins a soul or a kingdom, the Master is risen indeed.

So fling out your banners, brave toilers; bring lilies to altar and shrine;
Ring out, Easter bells! He has risen, for you is the token and sign.
There's a world moving onward and Godward; ye are called to the front; ye must lead;
Behind are the grave and the darkness; the Master is risen indeed.
—Lend a Hand.

THE FAMOUS CROSS OF CHESTER.

Some of the Easter Customs Common to That Quaint Old City.

Every one who visits England goes to see that ancient city of Chester, with its "Rows" (covered walks over the ground floor) and its castellated town walls, which give it an antique air wholly unique in England. It is also well known how, in the age succeeding the conquest, this city was the seat of the despotic military government of Hugh d'Avranches, commonly called, from his savage character, Hugo Lupus, whose sword is still preserved in the British museum. As the tourist walks from the Watergate along the ancient walls toward the cathedral he cannot fail to notice the beautiful meadow lying between him and the river. It is the Roodeye, or, as formerly written, the Roodee, the scene of the sports for which Chester was so long famous, eye being a term used for waterside meadow, and the legend for the rood or cross was the following:



HIGH CROSS OF CHESTER.

"A cross was erected at Hawarden, by which a man was unfortunately killed, and in accordance with the superstition of those days, the cross was made to bear the blame of the accident and was thrown into the river, for which sacrilegious act the men received the name of Hairden Jews. Floated down the stream, it was taken up at the Roodeye and became very celebrated for the number of miracles it wrought. Sad to relate, after the Reformation it again became the subject of scorn and contempt, for the master of the grammar school converted it into a block on which to chastise his refractory pupils, and it was finally burnt, perhaps by the very scholars who had suffered on it.

We need not wonder that in so ancient and thriving a city old customs and games were kept up. On Easter Day there might be seen the mayor and his corporation, with the twenty guilds established in Chester, with their wardens at their heads, setting forth in all their pageantry to the Roodeye to play at football. The mayor, with his mace, sword and cap of maintenance, stood before the cross, while the guild of shoemakers, to whom the right had belonged from time immemorial, presented him with the ball of the value of three and fourpence or above, and all set to work right merrily. But, as too often happens in this game, great strife arose among the young people, and hence, in the time of Henry VIII, this piece of homage to the mayor was converted into a present from the shoemakers to the drapers of six gleaves or hand darts of silver, to be given for the best foot race, while the saddlers, who went in procession on horseback, attired in all their bravery, each carrying a spear with a wooden ball decorated with flowers and arms, exchanged their offering for a silver bell, which should be a "rewarde for that horse which with speedy runnidge should run before the others."

In the Easter festivity the trumpeter and herald usually proceeded in advance of the procession, and indeed this was the custom at all of the Chester festivities.

We may be sure that the Pace, Pask or Easter eggs were not forgotten by the Chester children. Eggs were in such demand at that season that they always rose considerably in price. They were boiled very hard in water colored with red, blue and violet dyes, with inscriptions or landscapes traced upon them. These were offered as presents among the "valentines" of the year, but more frequently played with by the boys as balls, for ball playing on Easter Monday was universal in every rank. Even the clergy could not forego its delight, and made this game a part of their service.

Bishops and deans took the ball into the church, and at the commencement of the antiphone began to dance, throwing the ball to the chorister, who handed it to each other during the time of dancing and the antiphone. All then retired for refreshment. A gammon of bacon was a standard dish, with tansy symbolical of the bitter herbs commanded at the paschal feasts. An old verse commemorates these customs:

At stool ball, Lads, let us play,
For oxlips, cowslips or whins,
Or for a tansy bat we pay.
The loss be theirs or mine,
If thou, my dear, a whipper be
At trundle or at stool ball,
The wager thou shalt have, and see
And my mistresses all.

The churches were adorned as this season like theatres, and crowds poured in to see the sepulchers which were erected representing the whole scene of the Saviour's entombment. A general belief prevailed in those days that our Lord's second coming would be on Easter Eve, hence the sepulchers were watched through the night until 3 in the morning, when two of the oldest maids would enter and take out a beautiful image of the resurrection, which was elevated before the worshipers during the singing of the anthem "Christus Resurgens." It was then carried to the high altar, and a procession being formed a canopy of velvet was borne over it by ancient gentlemen. They proceeded around the exterior of the church by the light of torches, all singing, rejoicing and praising, until coming again to the high altar it was there placed, to remain until Ascension Day. In many places the scene personated all the characters connected with the event they celebrated, and thus rendered the scene still more theatrical.

HOLLAND'S KING.

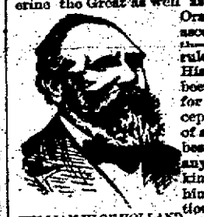
His Reign Has Been Chiefly Distinguished by Many Scandals.

The king of Holland (William III), also Duke of Luxemburg, who has been declared incapable of further attending to the affairs of state, is of the house of Nassau. The Nassaus take their origin from Adolph de Nassau, who was made a count in 962.

His castle, Laurenburg, was on the River Lahn. It was Rene de Nassau who in 1530 inherited from his uncle the principality of Orange, which existed in France since 793.

William III was born in 1817. He married Sophia, a daughter of the king of Wurtemberg, in 1839, and succeeded his father, William II, in 1849. In 1877 Queen Sophia died, and in 1879 the king married Emma, a daughter of the prince of Waldeck.

The king is a descendant also of Catherine the Great as well as the prince of Orange. Having ascended to the throne in 1849, he ruled forty years. His reign has been remarkable for nothing except a long series of scandals. The best thing that any friend of the king can say of him conscientiously is that he was good natured to his Dutch people as well as to Paris actresses, didn't try to get more money out of them than was fair, and even allowed his civil list to be reduced by 120,000 francs a year when requested to do so by the people's representatives.



WILLIAM III OF HOLLAND

The Baroness Althen Salvador, writing to The New York World in 1887, gave an account of a visit to the king and queen:

"In spite of the disparity in age, the royal couple seem happy in each other's society. The queen is a brunette, whose eyes would be very pretty did she not continually wink when speaking, thus giving you the impression of preparing for a good burst of tears.

"When a royal personage talks with an American, he always makes comparisons between the New and the Old Worlds. Holland's king was no exception, and I was startled to find that he knew America better even than Americans. He is not a little flattered that we are so proud of our Knickerbocker families, and said that Holland, unlike other countries, had always sent her best representatives to America. Joining in the conversation, Queen Emma laughingly asked: 'Do you think the Americans would give me the same reception they have just given the Dutch man-of-war named for me?' * * *

"As I left, accompanied by the Jonkheer Alewyn, the Princess Wilhelmine Helena Pauline Maria returned from her daily promenade to the beach at Scheveningen. This child, only 7 years old, is the hope of Holland the joy of her parents."

The heir to the throne, Princess Wilhelmine, is the only child of the king's second marriage. A very pretty story is told about this little princess in connection with the succession. At the celebration of the king's birthday the queen said to him:

"I have prepared a basket of flowers, but it is very heavy, and I would like my ladies in waiting to bring it to you." Just then the doors of the festal hall in the Castle de Loo were thrown open and three ladies brought a superb basket, from whose center emerged a child's head. From this ocean of flowers the king snatched the beautiful princess and presented her as the heir to the crown.

The king had children by his first wife, but they all died. After the death of the Prince of Orange, the last of these children by the former marriage, there was a grand assembling of the senators and representatives at "The Hague" to confirm the little princess as heir apparent and to nominate her mother as regent in case of the king's death before the child should attain her majority. All arrangements were then perfected and the succession thus provided for.

For many years there has been talk of the union of the kingdoms of Holland and Belgium. It is said that of late the prominent men of both kingdoms do not oppose such a union, and it is quite probable that it will be brought about by the marriage of the heir apparent of the Belgian throne, Prince Baudouin, and the Princess Wilhelmine of Holland. There is one difficulty in the way, however, and that is the different religious faith of the two families.

United States Minister to Mexico.

Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, who has been appointed United States minister to Mexico by President Harrison, is a native of Oxford, N. Y., where he first saw the light Nov. 25, 1837. In infancy he removed with his parents to Bradford county, Pa., but in 1865 followed the westward course of empire and settled in Topeka, Kan. In 1863 he entered the Union army and by bravery attained the rank of captain of volunteers. In 1864 he was mustered out of the ranks because of hurts received in the battle of the Wilderness. Upon his return to civil life he took up the legal profession and acquired a large practice. For eight years he served as county attorney and four years as assistant United States attorney. He has now been a representative in the lower house of the national legislature for several years, having been chosen a member of the Forty-sixth and every succeeding congress.

THOMAS RYAN.

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Smethport, Pa., April 19, 1889.

It is said that when Pres. Harrison was told that the four cities, Chicago, St. Louis, Leavenworth and Cincinnati had all gone Democratic, he remarked that he was not surprised as all the leading Republicans of those cities were in Washington after office.

HON. J. SIMPSON AFRICA, ex secretary of internal affairs, is lying seriously ill at the Girard house in Philadelphia. The latest reports indicate that the attending physicians hope for his recovery. Mr. Africa is one of Pennsylvania's most popular sons and his death would be lamented from the Delaware to the Ohio line.

THE legislature should not hesitate to make an appropriation to pay all the expenses for the transportation and subsisting of the National Guard while attending the New York centennial, but it should hesitate some time before appropriating money to pay the members' expenses to that blow-out. Every citizen of the state has just as much claim on the state treasury for their expenses as has any member of the legislature.

THE Kane *Leader* came to us last week, with a valedictory from the pen of Brother Miller, announcing that he, having received a proposition from parties interested in a southern enterprise, had disposed of the *Leader*, office to the printing company in control. We regret very much the change Mr. Miller has in view. During the past year or two that he has had the editorial management of the Kane Journal it has been bright, newsy, and one of our most valued exchanges.

THE Democratic attempt to make it appear that the relations between the president and Secretary Blaine are not pleasant and harmonious has proven a dismal failure. The opinion is that the whole story was concocted and written in the office of the New York paper which printed it as a special Washington dispatch. What makes this opinion all the stronger is that this same paper in its editorial columns has been predicting just such a state of affairs ever since the fourth of March. It is very strange that only one correspondent, out of hundreds prowling around Washington seeking news for their papers. Unless something that is not the present time entirely unlooked for shall occur. Secretary Blaine will continue to look after our foreign affairs until March 1893, if not longer.

IT was a remarkable showing that the Commissioners recently made in the Mercer of the money at interest in that county, returned by the assessors. The total amount was $1,295,911. of which there was returned from Smethport almost one-half of the entire amount—$594,903. What makes this showing remarkable is the returns from other towns. For instance, the whole city of Bradford only returns $264,162, while several of its citizens are rated as worth at least double that amount with a large portion of their wealth invested in interest bearing securities. Port Allegany returns $94,228, while a single citizen of that town is supposed to have at least that much invested in securities drawing interest. Keating returns $68,823, and if there are not a half dozen men in that town who each have that much money out at interest there their wealth has been greatly exaggerated. If the assessor's returns are correct, the discrepancy between the real and supposed wealth of the citizens of McKean county is certainly very great.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own correspondent.]

The House joint resolution for the final adjournment of the Legislature on April 26th has been amended in the Senate to May 9th, and concurred in by the House, so that the Legislature will adjourn in just four weeks from to-day. There can be no possible chance of by far the greatest number of the bills now on the over passing the House finally, let alone the utter impossibility of the bills ever passing the Senate, even should the House pass them. The Senate is practically without any business on its calendars, and on Friday last took a recess until to-morrow evening, while the House hammers away at every bill that is called up, and lets loose from all parts of the State the oratorical batteries of two hundred and four statesmen on each little bill and the result is no progress is made. And herein lies the entire delay in legislation; the five minute rule is a dead letter but you can't help it.

First and foremost in interest in last week's proceedings was the attempt of the Philadelphia *Record*, through the willing assistance of Representative Wherry of Cumberland Co., to open the Gubernatorial campaign of this fall a year. It was proposed to ride into favor on an Anti-Discrimination bill. The Legislature had been prepared for the *Record* tactics by an invitation extended to Andrew Carnegie to deliver an address to the House on the Independence of Pennsylvania. The address was delivered but proved not so much an address on Pennsylvania's independence as it did a tirade of abuse of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He gave a graphic description of the rise and fall of the South Pennsylvania Railroad, and told the House how mad he got when he learned that the Vanderbilts had sold out, and how he attempted to follow suit but failed, &c., &c. His one-and-a-half hours address was devoted to the Penn'a R. R. Co. and the Vanderbilts and his own financial grievances in the South Penn transactions. It however made a deep impression on the House and prepared the way for Mr. Wherry's resolution to make "Anti-Discrimination" the special order for second and third reading on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. But—and here comes in the *Record* defeat—a G. A. R. comrade got in a little resolution on Tuesday morning for an adjournment of the house from Tuesday at 1 p. m. until 10 a. m. on Wednesday for the purpose of attending a camp fire at Milton, Pa., in celebration of the recurring anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox C. H. to Gen. Grant, April 9th, 1865. The house, rigid for a little fun and a short rest from legislative duties, adopted the resolution and it stood adopted, notwithstanding an attempt was made to reconsider the vote by which it was adopted. The boys went to Milton and had a grand time, the only sad person in the legislature being the Philadelphia *Record* representative and Mr. Wherry, who is in training for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Sober, second thought has shown to the legislature the animus that prompted the presentation of an anti-discrimination bill at so late a date in the session, especially is the trick a plain one because this reform measure comes from the Democratic minority. A second attempt by Wherry to get a special order for anti-discrimination, on Friday last, met with a worse defeat than the opponents of special orders, had anticipated. To sum up the case, this whole proceeding from Carnegie's lecture down, was a bungled piece of political chap trap to boost a Democratic aspirant for political preferment in the near future. The majority side of the house looks at it in this light and the Philadelphia *Record* must try some other dodge.

The time of the house the past week, was passed in forwarding the appropriation bills on the calendar and some general bills to third reading, while but few measures were acted on finally. The Normal schools as usual, came in for their bi-ennial abuse and condemnation, and consumed almost an entire session in passing the appropriation for their maintenance for the coming two years. It is funny to hear the objectors find fault with the Normal schools. However, I suppose many of them find this a good subject to vent their powers of oratory on.

Among the general bills of interest to McKean county that were passed to third reading, was the act, presented by Mr. Burdick, to amend the act of June 8th, 1885, "relative to the purchase of lands by county commissioners at sales thereof for arrearages of taxes." Under existing law such unseated lands, when sold for taxes, are subject to redemption by the owners for five years. In Mr. Burdick's bill it is provided that after the expiration of two years from date of sale the title of such land shall vest in the county commissioners, who buy the land for taxes. In supporting this measure, Mr. Burdick said: "In my county the county commissioners are often called upon to purchase lands for taxes, and under present laws the right to redeem the same is open to the real owners for five years. In many cases in this time, the land is stripped of timber and bark, and the land becomes practically worthless, and a great loss results to the commissioners, whereas, if the right of the real owner to repurchase the land should be limited to two years, it would enable the commissioners to realize at least the outlay of county funds from the repurchase by the owner."

The benefits of the act shall not, however, apply to the sale of land already made to county commissioners.

The New York centennial celebration resolution has been concurred in by both houses and though it encountered vigorous opposition in the senate, it was carried there by a small majority. It was at one time believed that it would be unwise to send the entire legislature to take part in the celebration, but all hands want to be there and as the resolution passed, the governor and his staff, heads of departments, the senate and house of representatives, and National Guard, will be the official representatives of the Keystone state on April 30th to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the promulgation of the constitution of the United States. The state generously will pay, through the general appropriation bill, all the expenses on this occasion, to the tune of $30,000, if that amount may be required. This celebration means too, that about six days of the time of the session of the legislature will be lost on this excursion and this will be at a time in the session's business when it will be the most seriously felt.

ALCROFT.

PROHIBITION FAILURES.

EDITOR MINER:—The effort to stop the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage by statutory enactment, in my opinion, will prove as futile as would the effort to dam Niagara Falls. If prohibition absolutely prohibits, why has it been abandoned in so many localities where it has been tried? The way to suppress the evils of intemperance is to create a public sentiment which makes it a disgrace for any man to be seen in an intoxicated condition or who is known to be an habitual guzzler. And is not that becoming the predominant sentiment of the country in a marked degree? In this connection I desire to call the attention of Mr. T. W. Chandler, (who I understand is a highly esteemed clergyman of your town) to the following history of prohibition in this country. I claim that the attempt to enforce prohibition, excepting in purely agricultural districts, where intoxication is seldom seen, has so far proven a failure in this country, as shown by the following facts:

Illinois enacted prohibition in 1855, but the people repudiated it at the polls in the same year.

New York passed the law in 1854, tried it for two years and gave it up.

Massachusetts tried prohibition for fifteen years, and finally repealed it as vain and injurious.

Atlanta tried the law for one year and repealed it overwhelmingly.

Connecticut enacted the law in 1854, tried to enforce it for eighteen years, and then finally repealed it in 1872.

Ohio and Maryland both enacted prohibition in 1855, and both, after a few months of bitter experience, repealed it.

Delaware tried it in 1855, and, after two years, found that it so seriously affected the welfare of the state that it was repealed in 1857.

The law was twice passed in Wisconsin and twice vetoed by the governor, with the unanimous support of the people. That was in 1853.

Rhode Island enacted prohibition in 1855, and after ten years' trial, repudiated the law in 1863. She again enacted it last year, and is now trying to get rid of it.

Michigan passed the law in 1853, and kept it for twenty-two years, when finding the futility of attempting to enforce prohibitory measures, she abandoned it in 1875. The prohibitionists tried to saddle the law upon her again in 1887, but her people overwhelmed it at the polls.

Indiana and Nebraska, in 1855, passed prohibitory measures, but neither of them kept prohibition upon their statute books for any length of time. Indiana voted on the question again in 1882, and the amendment was defeated by the biggest majority cast in that state for twenty years.

Texas, Tennessee, Oregon, Michigan, West Virginia and New Hampshire have all voted down prohibition during the past two years by decisive majorities.

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Bradford, April 15, 1889.

To the American Workers.

EDITOR MINER:—In a history of American labor, that I published in 1880, and have recently reprinted, I find some facts relating to the labor question that I desire to lay before you. To the young generation, and more especially to the workers, I would say that one hundred years ago the wages paid in Pennsylvania were alarmingly small. In 1790 the Susquehanna and Schuylkill canal company advertised for laborers at wages of five dollars per month and board for eight months in the year and nine dollars per month for the other four months. In a debate in the house of representatives, at Washington, in 1794, facts were brought out showing that soldiers were paid three dollars per month. A member from Vermont stated that common labor was paid three dollars per month in his state. Wadsworth from Pennsylvania stated that the same rate of wages was paid in this state. In the state of Connecticut you could hire a strong boy for one dollar per month, who in three months could earn the price of a cotton shirt, and work from sunrise to sunset every day. Strong girls at that time were paid twenty-five cents per month and board. As late as 1821, a good farm laborer was paid but twenty five cents per day and board, and fifty cents during harvest. The farmers could pay no more as they had no market for their produce and there were but few manufacturing interests in the country. In 1789, Mathew Carey, of Philadelphia, stated that the poor of all classes in that city were suffering, the charitable institutions were overrun and work was not to be had at any price. Women and girls worked for the National government for twenty five cents per day, and in reply to a petition for a raise of pay, the secretary of state said he could not interfere, as such action on his part would disturb the question of capital and labor. These facts I would call attention to the laboring man, as he exists to day in America, and also compare his condition to the laboring men of Europe.

The National debt of Great Britain is greater than ours was at the close of the war, and is increasing from year to year. Gladstone said years ago that Britain would do well to pay off her debt, as the time would come when her resources would be exhausted and she would have nothing to pay it with. The German Empire is the same. I had an interview recently with a very intelligent German, who had lately arrived from the old country. He stated that the government taxes were slowly increasing, and unless they did away with their large standing army they would eventually become bankrupt. The French are in the same condition. Thus they paid their indemnity to the Germans, after their last war, but they borrowed the money to do it and have it yet to pay. Russia and Austria have no money and no credit and the laboring classes in those countries are in a deplorable condition as compared to those of America, and for this reason: The administration has lately passed from the free trade party to the party of protection, which is a guarantee to the laboring man of America that he need have no fear of ever having to work for such wages as were paid a hundred years ago, or for such ruinous prices as are paid the laboring men of Europe to day, after having paid off a war debt of four thousand millions of dollars, or so far reduced it that it amounts to nothing to a government like ours. There remains but one thing more for the next congress to do, namely to pass the emigration bill, restricting or prohibiting; leave the government in the hands of the party of protection, and the laboring man of America has nothing to fear.

More anon. JOSEPH BACHER.

Bradford, April 15, 1889.

THE W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

This column is conducted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of McKean Co.

VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Are you a voter? If so, you now have an opportunity of voting for the amendment to the constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors in this state. The legislature has submitted this question to the people, who will decide for or against, by their votes. This is a fair, open way of dealing with this difficult question. Do not be afraid to do your duty, because you are confronted with such a terrible evil. Consider it a privilege to vote for the suppression of that which is sapping the very foundations of society, and is a constant menace to our government. The right of the people to protection, is paramount to all others. The supreme court has decided that states have the right to prohibit the traffic in liquors. Prohibition is what is needed to free our state from pauperism and crime. Seventy nine per cent of the criminals in our penitentiaries in 1883 were addicted to the use of alcoholic drinks. Prohibition is needed, to relieve us of high taxation.

License, high or low, is not the remedy. God will not bless this compromise with the wicked traffic. Will you not swell the number of those who believe that the manufacture and sale of liquor is inimical to the public welfare! Will you not rise up in your might and wipe it out? You can do it, by simply going to the polls on the 19th of June and voting for the amendment. It will gladden the hearts of thousands of wives and children, whose homes are wretched, through this blighted curse. Save them the temptations which beset them on every hand. Great is your responsibility.

You are representatives of the women and children, and vote for them. Remember, that they have no voice in the matter. If you would protect your children, vote the saloon out of your way. Years ago, some of you heard the cry "to arms!" You were willing and ready to lay down your lives in defense of your homes. A greater danger is at your doors—a terrible foe is robbing wives of husbands, and children of fathers and mothers, and heaven itself. Will you not rise in your manhood and crush out this enemy to the home of the rich man and the working man and free our state from the rum power. Suffering humanity demands it. God demands it.

MRS. J. S. COLLINS.

RESULTS OF PROHIBITION IN KANSAS.

Governor Martin, of Kansas, in his message to the legislature, says: "Fully nine-tenths of the drinking and drunkenness prevalent in Kansas eight years ago have been abolished, and I affirm with earnestness and emphasis that this state is to-day the most temperate, orderly, sober community of people in the civilized world. The abolition of the saloons has not only promoted the personal happiness and general prosperity of our citizens, but it has enormously diminished crime, filled thousands of homes, where vice and want and wretchedness once prevailed, with peace, plenty, and contentment, and has materially increased the trade and business of those engaged in the sale of useful and wholesome articles of merchandise. Notwithstanding the fact that the population of the state is steadily increasing, the number of criminals confined in our penitentiary is steadily decreasing. Many of our jails are empty, and all show a marked falling off in the number of prisoners confined. The dockets of our courts are no longer burdened with long lists of criminal cases. In the capital district, containing a population of nearly 60,000, not a single criminal case was on the docket when the present term began. The business of the 10 like courts of our larger cities has dwindled to one-fourth of its former proportions, while in cities of the second and third class the occupation of police authorities is practically gone."

LITERARY NOTES.

MR. DE BLOWITZ, the celebrated Paris correspondent of the London *Times*, will relate, in *Harper's Magazine* for May, the story of his greatest journalistic achievement, the publication of the treaty of Berlin at the very hour that it was being signed by the representatives of the powers. The news caused a great stir in Berlin at the time and an irritation not even yet allayed. The article in *Harper's* is the first authentic narrative of how the treaty fell into Mr. De Blowitz's hand, and the author declares that nothing more about the matter will ever be known. Mr. De Blowitz is an Austro-Slav by birth, but has become "a naturalized Frenchman." A portrait of him accompanies his article, which is entitled "A Chapter from my Memoirs."

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The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas in the district, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1889, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., May 15th, 1889, and in the 113th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff

NOTICE.

COURT OF APPEALS

—FOR THE—

TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT

Of McKean County for 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners will be at their office in Smethport at the time herein appointed for the purpose of listening to appeals from the assessments as revised and equalized. The assessors are expected to be in attendance at time of appeals for their respective districts. Military appeals will be held at same time.

For Annin and Ceres townships, Friday, May 3d.

For Smethport borough and Keating township, Saturday, May 4th.

For Bradford city, 1st ward, Monday, May 6th.

For Bradford city, 2d and 5th wards, Tuesday, May 7th.

For Bradford township, 3d and 4th wards, Wednesday, May 8th.

For Bradford township, Thursday, May 9th.

For Corydon and Hamilton townships, Friday, May 10th.

For Sergeant and Norwich townships, Saturday, May 11th.

For Wetmore township and Kane borough, Monday, May 13th.

For Foster township, Tuesday, May 14th.

For Eldred borough and Eldred township, Wednesday, May 15th.

For Otto township, Thursday, May 16th.

For Port Allegany borough and Liberty township, Friday, May 17th.

For Hamlin township and Kendall borough, Saturday, May 18th.

For Lafayette township, Monday, May 20th.

JAMES ANGLUN,
P. M. FULLER,
JAS. A. MCKEAN,
Commissioners.

Attest:
S. B. GEESE, Clerk.
Smethport, April 16, 1889.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of common pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept bearing date Friday, March 1st, 1889, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1889, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, April 3, 1889, and in the 113th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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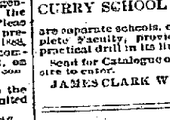

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Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the Assignment of Henry C. Merchant of Liberty Township, McKean Co., Pa., for benefit of Creditors.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pa. No. 451, Oct. Term, 1887

S. B. Mayo, the Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Assignee in above stated case, will attend at his office in the borough of Smethport, in said county, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, at two o'clock p. m., when and where all parties in interest may present their claims.

E. R. MAYO, Auditor.

Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1889.

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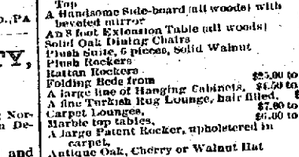

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Assignee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an order issued by the Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, the undersigned assignee for the benefit of creditors of J. J. Heath will expose for sale at the premises, on Friday, the 31 day of May, A. D. 1889, at 12:00 p. m,

All those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the west line of the public road at a point in the west line of the Emporium, et al leading from Port Allegany to Emporium, at a point being the center of a road 66 feet wide; thence along the center of said road south 5 degrees, west ten and three-tenths perches to 39 degrees, west ten and three-tenths perches to the north-east corner of said railway depot building; thence by the east line of lands of the W. N. & P. railroad and 30 feet from the center of main track, south-easterly 18 perches to a post; thence north 55 degrees, east 16.4 perches to an iron pin in the center of the public road; thence north 66 degrees, west 14.4 perches, to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and 60 square rods, all improved. Being land conveyed to the said J. J. Heath by L. L. Heath and wife by deed dated June 11, 1886, recorded in deed book No. 34, p. 282 &c. With one frame house and other buildings thereon.

Also beginning at a post standing 28 perches south from the north-east corner of land conveyed to Henry P. Hagar lot No. 217; thence east 83 perches to a post corner standing in the county line; thence south by said county line 97.5 perches to a post in corner of lot No. 867 thence west 83 perches to a post corner; thence north 97.5 perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty acres, more or less. Being lot No 216 of the allotment of Keating land, in Liberty Township, and part of warrant No. 1920 & 1870, partly improved. Being same conveyed to the said J. J. Heath by Orlando D. Coleman and wife, by deed bearing date the 18th day of June 1883 recorded in Deed Book No. 91, p. 191, terms cash.

J. M. KENNEY, Assignee.

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Dissolution.

THE FIRM OF F. R. FOSTER & CO. WILL be dissolved on the 1st day of May by mutual consent. All parties owing us will please call and settle by that time, as our books will have to be closed on that date.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises,

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1889, AT 11 A. M.,

All that certain leasehold estate situate in Keating township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Kingdom of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Kingdom of Pennsylvania, being more particularly described as follows: Being that certain lot or parcel of land, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, being sub-division 12 of lot No. 208, of the allotment of Kingham land in township aforesaid, and part of Warrant No. 2272, being same land and part of Warrant No. 2272, being same land leased by Trustees of Kingham estate June 1, 1880, to F. M. Aiken and S. G. Smith, and by them assigned to Curtis L. Ramsey, recorded in said Mortgage Book "H," page 423, etc., on the leasehold estate of said Aiken, being the same leasehold estate conveyed by the sheriff of McKean county, Pa., to the said J. J. Heath by the heirs-at-law of said John A. Milner by their attorney in fact, C. D. Angell, assigned to said W. H. Ellis, F. E. Kuhl and L. L. Dawley, all of which is on record in Mortgage Book 2, page 417, etc., as reference will more fully appear, together with six oil wells thereon together with assignment of second parties to Mrs. Heath, and all rights herewith, together with all the K. V. Eggs, recorded in Deed Book, engine machinery and fixtures thereon—being one boiler, six engines, all tanks, all of the casing, all fixtures, 1000 feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick, and all tools thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. L. Heath, J. J. Heath, F. E. Kuhl, W. H. Ellis, T. L. Dawley and P. E. Kuhl, at the suit of Mrs. Angell, Milner & Burke for use C. M. Dow, now for use A. M. Dow.

W. B. CLARKE, sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, March 15.

W. B. & J. B. Chapman, Pitt's Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 158, October Term, 1888.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary D. Weld, by her next friend, J. S. Barlow, did, on the seventeenth day of July, 1888, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Dedliver Weld.

We therefore command you, the said Dedliver Weld, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges aforesaid, at our said Court of Common Pleas there to be held at Smethport, in the county of McKean, on the fourth Monday of May next, to answer the petition of Mary D. Weld, your wife, should not be divorced from Weld, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

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Lee, Hastings & Criswell, Attorneys for Libellant.

March, 27, 1889. 3-4w

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Smethport, Pa., April 19, 1889.

H. S. SOUTHARD, Local Editor.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Springtable.

And now the bright peepeth,
The humble-bee doth hum,
The little bunbirds skippeth,
The organ-grinders come.

And now to shady woodlot,
The sportsman he doth hie,
And by the bubbling brooklet,
Through lovelong day doth lie.

All over the homeward woodpath
His "booby" way along,
The small-boy's hubbub soundeth
To make more Mirks his song.

—H. S. S.

Good Friday.

Rather warm weather of late.

The joyous Easter next Sunday.

Emporium has uniformed policemen.

Cases of spring-fever are not rare, just now.

The froglets have commenced their evening concerts.

It is about time for the boys to organize a base-ball team.

—The Bradford glass works are to be started up again, shortly.

—We can now catch the frisky trout, with now and then a grayling.

—H. T. Downey is erecting a bathhouse for D. C. Young, in Farmers' Valley.

It will be legal to wear that elegant new Easter bonnet next Sunday.

A new gas light has been placed opposite St. Luke's church on Fulton street.

The first page of to-day's MINER is devoted to matters appropriate to Easter.

The fountains in the court house lawn once more send forth their cooling sprays.

J. K. Odell has placed a very artistic sign in front of his paint shop on State street.

The Dr. Bates company have been treating the ills of Olean people for some time past.

A new and substantial plank walk has been built in front of the Bennett property on Main street.

Baker & Sons are the manufacturers of the front recently put into H. W. Rubin's clothing store.

The new front in H. W. Rubin's clothing store is a great improvement, showing off his big stock to advantage.

Petitioners will please bear in mind that to-morrow (Saturday) is the last day for filing applications for liquor licenses.

Proprietor Maginley, of the omnibus route, expects a brand new vehicle to arrive soon from the Cortland, N. Y., Manufacturers.

Argument court convenes the 7th of May, first Tuesday, license court the 13th, second Monday and the regular terms the 27th, fourth Monday.

The wife of Rev. S. M. Buck, of Derrick City, died last week. She had suffered for years with cancer. She was buried at Dannville, N. Y.

Hon. W. W. Brown will lecture at the Farmers' Valley church, Monday evening, April 22d, on the subject of the constitutional amendments.

—An equity examination, for merchant township, will be held at Clermont on Friday, April 26th, instead of East Smethport, as before announced.

D. W. Butterworth of the Coudersport *Enterprise* has purchased the Austin *Autographic* of Wm. H. Sullivan, and will hereafter publish both journals.

A. B. Armstrong, Esq., has recently purchased a $10 pair of fan-tail doves, and has built a neat little cote for them back of his residence on Water street.

And now all the local papers are telling us that John Wanamaker got into the Cabinet because he advertised, and we join in the truthful chorus.—*Workman.*

We are now prepared to receive all manner of fishing stories, providing the leviathan dimensions of the star spangled beauties do not exceed three feet by six inches.

Veterinary Surgeon Gifford has a very commanding sign swinging in the breeze, near his residence in the suburbs of East Smethport, that catches the eye of the passer-by.

Easter will be properly observed at the M. E. church. The music and the discourse will be suited to the occasion. The annual offerings to the cause of missions will be made.

A pleasant birthday surprise was tendered Miss Flora Odell, at the residence of her parents on Water street, last evening. A large number of young people were present, who enjoyed themselves hugely.

Oil prospects in the eastern end of Wetmore township are looking up. From a private letter we learn that the well on the Victor Swanson farm, on the Smethport road, was shot on Friday last and is a strong 15-barrel well.

We understand that Manager Kittredge has secured a two nights' engagement from the Francis Labadie company who will appear here some time next month. Mr. Labadie always draws a large house in Smethport.

H. D. Otto, of Smethport, finished a six month's course at Westbrooke's Commercial college Friday and left Monday morning for Emlenton, Pa., to take a lucrative position with the National Transit company.—*Olean Times.*

Coudersport will be represented in the great six day go-as-you-please pedestrian contest, which is to take place in Madison Square Garden, New York, on May 11th. The *Workmen* guide the reader to the name of the champion as "Red Raver."

—We are in receipt of an invitation from our old friend H. D. M. Snyder, of Ansley to attend the first grand ball of Crystal Hose, No. 1, of that place, which is to be held on Monday evening, April 22d. We regret very much that we are forced to be absent on the happy occasion.

—"Only a Farmer's Daughter," produced in Kittredge opera house on Tuesday evening, was criticised by those who attended as being one of the best entertainments that ever appeared in Smethport. It is to be hoped that this theatrical treat will shortly be followed by another equally as creditable.

Commissioners McKean and Anglin conducted "Kitchy," an insane woman, who has been at the county poor house for two or three years, to the Warren asylum last Monday. The woman's real name is not known, but she is called "Kitchy," a word that she matters in reply to everything.

—Mr. G. A. Schoonmaker, who deals in fine goods for Stickney, Bell & Co., informs us that he has recently found a chance which can be had at the company's store in East Smethport. He has also lost a pocket-book, which he would be glad to hear something about.

—Gilbert Lyman, the veteran hoe-mower, informs us that business is very brisk in his line this spring, he having made several removals, and having a number in view for the future. "Gil" has a faculty of removing a home from one locality to another before the owner hardly realizes the change.

—"In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." This was the case with Brother Herrick of the Oswayo Valley *Mail*, last week. He invoked the muse and in his passionate effusion described the bliss embodied in Rising Smethport, Port Allegany, Bradford, Eldred and Ceres girls.

—Before cuffing the ears or whipping or scolding your child, pause long enough to consider that a child is full of activity, restless in thought and that you were a child yourself once. A parent can be firm, yet kind and reasonable. It is better to have and ever enjoy the love of your children than to win a name for brutality.

—The amount of money at interest in McKean county, including stocks, bonds, etc., which is assessed at the rate of three mills on the dollar, is $1,226,911. Smethport leads with $304,263. Bradford comes next with $264,163, and Port Allegany third with $96,288. Wetmore township stands fourth with $83,001, and Keating seventh with $29,893.

—The late Peter Cooper once said: "In towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business in which he is engaged. It does not only pay the advertiser, but lets the people at a distance know the town in which you reside has a prosperous community of business men.

—Ex-County Superintendent M. O. Campbell is agent for the Davis Inkstand in McKean county. It is a fine invention and if the price was within the reach of people of moderate means, it would sell rapidly and the inventor would realize a large fortune from it in a short time. But $2.50 is too much money for any man to pay for an inkstand for every day use. Mr. Davis wants to get rich too quick.

—A rather bashful youth accompanied by the fairest of the rural maids, stood in front of Judge Ford's temple of Justice, some days since, talking with that dignified priest of Hymen's altar. This Scandinavian Corydon was evidently leading the rustic beauty toward the temptuous sea of matrimony, at least the writer judged so from the fierce and jealous glance cast at him as he innocently passed by.

—The cow of Attorney Bouton while roaming the narrow confines of her King street inclosure, was inspired last Sunday, by the green tinted hills in the distance, with a desire to explore more fertile feeding grounds, and clearing at one bound all that seperated her from liberty, sought the unknown beyond. Will enquiring into the matter started in pursuit, and his glossy silk hat was last seen amongst the quagmires of Marvin creek.

—What more demoralizing or unpleasant spectacle is to be found than that of a swain fondling his sweetheart before company? How the whole poetry of a tender glance is reduced to sickening mush by the gaze of strangers! How the fond pressure of hands induces a desire to crawl off and be ashamed, and, ye gods! when the public kiss is given, what torture it is for the onlookers.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—Jessy V. Fraley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fraley, died at the home of her parents near Mt. Jewett, on Saturday last, aged 17 years, after an illness of eighteen days. Typhoid fever followed by spinal meningitis, was the cause of her death. The funeral was held on Monday at the Mason school house, Rev. T. W. Chandler, of this borough, officiating. Miss Fraley was greatly beloved by all her acquaintances, and her funeral was largely attended.

—At one of the recent Moody revival meetings on the Pacific coast, the customary request was made that those suffering from any particularly heavy burden should stand up and ask for the prayers of the assembled multitude. After a few moments' silence a tall, meek-looking man arose and in a voice choked with emotion asked that the prayers of the congregation might be offered for his mother-in-law. Instead of praying the congregation first began to titter and finally roared with laughter.

—Dr. De Armond believes that gum-chewing will cure certain cases of dyspepsia, and reports such an instance occurring to a man whose trouble was that after meals and until digestion was completed, which seemed an interminable length of time, he had pains in his stomach, a feeling of fullness more discomforting than painful, and a constant tendency to eructation of food. Dr. De Armond directs his patients to chew a lump of gum for an hour after each meal. He condemns the habit of chewing gum at all hours.

—A peculiar object attracted the curious glance of the "forefathers of the hamlet" last Sunday morning on the court house walk. The curiosity of so many inquisitive eyes was a forsaken bustle, left no doubt in its exposed position while the midnight sun beamed down alone, and when the rosy fingered Aurora lifted night's curtain in the eastern horizon, there in the twilight cold and grey, [illegible] less but beautiful it lay, and not till very late in the day, was it picked up on the end of a ten foot pole and consigned to its last resting place in the mill pond.

—A barn belonging to A. A. Abbey, of Port Allegany, was "burned" up one night last week. From the *Reporter* we learn that it was a common-every-day barn and from its glaring account we extract the following: "Mr. Abbey hearing a noise at the barn arose and discovered that the barn was on fire. Not waiting to dress, he hastened to the barn to release his horses, of which there were three, but owing to the dense smoke and the horses being frightened it was impossible to get them out. The barn, a frame one, three horses, two hogs, seventeen pigs, harness, hay, forks and in fact everything in the barn was destroyed."

—A scientific writer thinks that rigorous laws should be passed and enforced to prevent further drilling for gas, and its future waste and escape. He claims that it will cause terrific earthquakes in time, and that the waters of Lake Erie will rush down through the Ohio and Mississippi valleys flooding them out of existance. There is certainly some logic in the many theories on this subject. The incalculable numbers of cubic feet of gas and oil which have been taken from the earth along the gas and oil belts, undoubtedly leave an immense vacuum. Natural laws of science teach us the result—there will sometime be a collapse, the result of which will certainly not be very pleasant to us.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would thank all of those of our friends wishing to have papers brought weekly on by postal or by hanging a bank on at their office.

M. B. McCoy drove down from Mt. Jewett Wednesday.

Editor Barbour, of the Bradford *Star*, was a caller at this office this week.

E. J. Halsted, the genial mercerynan arrived in town yesterday from Rochester.

Wilbur Odell, who has been in the west for a few years is visiting relatives in town.

The Misses Buchanan, of Kendall, are being entertained by Miss Addie Brownell this week.

Mr. J. D. Sprague has returned from the west, and is now visiting his family on Green street.

Mrs. T. L. Sartwell, of Eldred, has returned home from Texas, where she passed the winter.

Mr. A. J. Wheeler, one of the representative citizens of Depauit, N. Y., was in town over Sunday.

Miss Flora Odell, of Water street, spent several days in Eldred this week, the guest of Mrs. J. Hemmler.

D. C. Young, Esq., is in New York city this week, purchasing his spring and summer stock of merchandize.

Mrs. F. M. Fuller returned home from Sandusky, N. Y., last Friday evening, where she has been visiting friends.

Capt. A. McGill and wife, of Sagertown, parents of Mrs. M. O. Campbell, reached Smethport on Monday evening last to visit the family of the ex-superintendent. Capt. McGill, who is the editor of the Sagertown *Press*, left for home on Tuesday evening, but Mrs. McGill remains with her daughter, who has been seriously ill for several days past.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor and Mrs. H.V. Redfield returned last Saturday from the south, where they have been traveling for the past few months. During their sojourn they visited Charleston, which city we are informed shows no evidence of the recent earthquake, also Savannah, and the historic city of St. Augustine. Mrs. Taylor says that southern travel has diminished greatly during the past year or two owing to the yellow fever scare.

THE SAVIOR.

Decree passed by Publius Lentulus, President of Judea in the Reign of Tiberius Cæsar.

There lives at this time, in Judea a man of singular virtue, whose name is Jesus Christ, whom the barbarians esteem as a prophet, but his followers love and adore him as the offspring of the immortal God. He calls back the dead from their graves, and heals all sorts of diseases with a word or touch. He is a tall man, and well shaped; of an amiable and reverend aspect; his hair of a color that can hardly be matched, falling into graceful curls, waving about, and very agreeably touching upon his shoulders, parted on the crown of the head, running as a stream to the front after the fashion of the Nazarites: his forehead high, large and imposing; his cheeks without spot or wrinkle, beautiful with a lovely red; his nose and mouth formed with exquisite symmetry: his beard thick and of a color suitable to his hair, reaching below his chin, and parted in the middle like a fork; his eyes bright and blue, clear and serene; look, innocent, dignified, manly, and mature; in proportion of body, most perfect and captivating; his hands and arms most delectable to behold. He rebukes with majesty, counsels with mildness, his whole address, whether in word or deed, being eloquent and grave. No man has seen him laugh, yet his manners are exceedingly pleasant; but he has wept frequently in the presence of men. He is temperate, modest and wise, a man for his extraordinary beauty and divine perfections, surpassing the children of men in every sense.

"Didn't Know It was Loaded."

Our townsman Henry Biever, fireman at Gifford's upper mill, was accidentally shot yesterday at 10 a. m., by Guy Gifford, a youth of about 16 years of age, who is employed in wheeling sawdust in the establishment.

Mr. Beaver, at the time of the mishap was shaving too and the boy, who, as he was in the habit of foolishly doing, drew a revolver and aimed it at him, thinking that he had previously removed the cylinder. The pistol was discharged, the ball entering the neck and partially severing the jugular vein. Henry, with the assistance of two fellow workmen, succeeded in walking to Dr. Freeman's office, on Main street, bleeding profusely all the way. The doctor stopped the flow of blood, and made the patient, who is now doing well, as comfortable as possible, informing the writer that the ball would be removed if the operation were necessary, after the patient's recovery.

Our sympathy is extended to the victim of the misfortune, who is an old and warm friend. We will add that these meat indignant with the boy, must stop before they pass judgement upon him, and consider how often they have been guilty of the same careless stupidity, fortunately without as serious effects as his. Yet there should be a severe penalty for any person who points a fire-arm whether loaded or not, at another.

How to Keep a Paper.

The following, from one of our exchanges, so fully and clearly expresses our views on the subject that we copy it without comment: "You have an undoubted right to stop a newspaper when you feel disposed, upon the payment of all arrearages. Do not hesitate to do so on account of 'tenderness' for the editor. Don't you suppose he would quit buying sugar of you, or meat, clothing, dry goods, etc., if he thought he was not getting his money's worth, and why should you not exercise the same privilege with him? And when you discontinue a paper, do so manfully. Don't be so spiteful as to throw it back to the postmaster with a contemptuous 'I don't want it any longer!' and have 'refused' written on the margin, and have the paper returned to the editor. No gentleman ever stopped it in that way, no matter if his head is covered with gray hairs that should be honorable. If you do not longer wish to receive a newspaper, write a note to the editor like a man, saying so—and be sure that arrearages are paid. This is the way to stop a newspaper."

Attention Farmers.

One car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's, Smethport.

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BRADFORD BRIEFS.

W. J. McVey is back from Mt. Clemens.

F. W. Groves has returned from Titusville.

The man who says Bradford isn't booming is off his base.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey have returned from a visit to Buffalo and Batavia.

Hon. B. D. Hamlin, J. M. McElroy and H. P. Brawley, of Smethport, were in town Tuesday.

Broker Ed. A. Durham and Miss Ada Bishop will be united in marriage at the Methodist church next Thursday.

Company C's fair will be held in their armory on Corydon street for one week, commencing May 6th. Particulars later.

Charles Richards, a carpenter 63 years old, dropped dead of heart disease last Tuesday morning while working on A. J. Edgett's new house on the Tarport road.

A Building and Loan association has been organized in this city. H. S. Southard is president, C. E. Tucker, vice president, F. F. Howe, treasurer and J. A. Lindley, secretary.

There should be some gas torches erected on Main street between the B., R. and P. and Erie depots. At present it is as dark as hades, the only illuminations being the light given by a couple of lanterns belonging to a Dago's peanut stand.

Erwin Davis, of the firm of Davis & Cottrell, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday night and died Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, aged 48 years. He was an Odd-Fellow-at-large and a Mason, and leaves a wife and two grown-up children. The funeral was held on Wednesday and the remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery.

The Bradford Turfmen's association is a new organization which was perfected last week with the following officers: A. C. Hawkins, president; James Baylor, secretary. The directors are: L. Emery, T. E. Hamsher, C. B. Whitehead, F. H. Chapman, R. A. Dempsey, A. C. Hawkins, Robert Roy, James Baylor, C. H. Cutting, F. N. Barnesdall, C. H. DuBois, E. W. Lockhart and P. Newell. They will hold races at the driving park June 18th, 19 and 20th.

Last Saturday evening Post 141 G. A. R. and the W. R. C. gave an entertainment and supper in G. A. R. hall. It was largely attended and at the conclusion of the programme comrade J. K. Wallace placed on exhibition a number of badges which had been sent by the Virginia department. They displayed Confederate flags and the veterans present expressed great indignation and unanimously endorsed the suggestion that congress be requested to pass an act making such use of the Confederate flag treason.

A fine line of men's and children's suits, at M. Rosenfield's.

CALL and see the Stoddard Creamery and Churn, and as good Mixed Paints as are made, at J. C. Hamlin's.

TARPORT NEWS.

Miss Ida Taylor is home on a vacation from the seminary at Allegany, N. Y.

Rev. Farnat and his wife have been very ill with malarial fever, but are now recovering.

Judson Phillips has returned from Waterford, Pa., after an absence of several weeks.

On account of the illness of Rev. Farnat, there were no services in the M. E. church last Sunday.

J. C. Breneman was the happiest man in town last week. A little stranger arrived at his house and announced his intention of staying.

Prof. Eckels examined a class of about twenty-five teachers at the school house across the creek, on Monday. Professor and teachers all went home happy.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold their convention Thursday and Friday of this week, at the Presbyterian church. The programme for every session promises to be very interesting.

The Presbyterian church was largely attended Sunday evening. The exercises were conducted by the Sabbath school and congregation. They were very good and were enjoyed by all.

Mike Ryan fell in a fainting fit, on Main street, in Bradford, Monday afternoon. He was carried into the drug store on the corner of Main and Kennedy streets, where he soon recovered, and is now all right again.

Mr. Gehr, of California gave an art exhibition under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at the Presbyterian church, in this place, on Tuesday evening. It was very interesting from beginning to close, and was enjoyed by a large audience.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will give a dance at the opera house, on Tuesday evening, April 23. Supper will be served in the hall. Each gentleman who buys a ticket for the dance will be entitled to a chance in the beautiful silk quilt which will be raffled off that evening. All who attend the party may expect an enjoyable time.

Hats and caps of all kinds at Rosenfield's, next to the postoffice, Main street, Smethport, Pa.

JUST received a car load of fresh Matbie-head lime. For sale by A. Reilly.-3.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

Lawrence Bayer is now receiving a large stock of spring goods.

T. D. Nash, Esq., a prominent citizen of Smethport, was in town Tuesday.

The report of the teachers of the Clermont schools will appear in next week's MINER.

There is some talk of building a new station and also a new and large round house in this place.

Two of the worst dives in town were closed up Tuesday by Constable Carter, of Norwich township.

Walter Grubb, the genial deputy sheriff, was circulating about town Tuesday, shaking hands with his many friends.

John H. Snyder, John F. Keating, P. Martin, Samuel Redford and J. H. Tate, had business at the county seat the first of the week.

The first train on the Clermont and Johnsonburg railway was here on Thursday last, the day after the rails were all laid. Mr. H. Schimmelfeng and several members of the great lumber firm of Henry Bayard & Co., Philadelphia, were the passengers. They were met here by H. Dwyer, superintendent, and several other officials of the W. N. Y. & P. Co.

DOOLEY DOOLE.

You can save 25 per cent by buying your clothing at Rosenfield's.

D. C. Young has just received from Jamestown Knitting Mills, a new lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Leggins.

Centenary Services at St. Luke's Church.

A service of thanksgiving for the blessings of a hundred years and commemorative of the centenary of the inauguration of Washington as the first president of the United States, will be held at St. Luke's church in this place on Tuesday, April 30th, at 9 a. m. The service will be prated for the congregation and will be the same as that used at St. Paul's church, New York, on April 30th, 1789, where the president, members of congress and people generally attended, after the inauguration ceremonies at Federal hall. The service and address will occupy about one hour.

A fine line of ladies' and gents' shoes at Rosenfield's.

Best Buckwheat Flour at D. C. Young's, only 75 cents a sack.

Good Friday Services.

Services at St. Luke's church as follows: Morning prayer at 9 o'clock. The passion service and preaching of the cross from 12 m. to 3 p. m. Litany, children's service and the story of the cross, at 4 p. m. The three hours service of the passion beginning at 12 m. will consist of meditations on the seven sayings from the cross, followed by hymns, prayers and silent devotions. All the children are asked to come to the 4 o'clock service.

Evening prayer and singing of the "Way of the Cross" at 7:30 o'clock.

At All Saints Memorial Chapel services at 9 a. m.

YOUNG FOLK'S DEPARTMENT.

NOTE:—All communications intended for this department should be addressed to

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BRADFORD, PA.

SPEAK KINDLY.

A man once saved a very poor boy from drowning. After his restoration he said to him:

"What can I do for you, my boy?"

"Speak a kind word to me sometimes," replied the boy, the tears gushing from his eyes. "I ain't got a mother like some of them."

A kind word! Think of it. This man had it in his power to give that boy money, clothes, playthings, but the little fellow craved nothing so much as a kind word now and then. If the man had ever so little heart, the boy must certainly have had the wish granted. A kind word! You have many such spoken to you daily, and you don't think much of their value; but that poor boy in the village, at whom everybody laughs, would think that he had found a treasure if some one spoke a kind word to him.

HISTORICAL.

The amount of the national debt, incurred by the great civil war of the rebellion, was $2,709,000,000.

Wisconsin is known as the Badger state and Texas as the Lone Star.

The gulf stream is the most powerful of ocean currents. It originates in the gulf of Mexico, and crosses the northern half of the Atlantic in a northeasterly direction. Finally dividing, one branch continues in the same direction and passes the British Isles and the coast of Norway, while the other branch turns southward towards the shores of Africa. The water of the gulf stream is warm and to its influence is due the milder climate of western Europe, as compared with that of the opposite coast of Africa. Besides its influence in this moderating climate, the gulf stream is an important help to navigators.

LESSON XXIII.

1. What is called the "strong box" of the United States?

2. Who wrote the familiar phrase "music hath charms to sooth the savage breast?"

3. What were the last words of Sir Walter Raleigh? MARY L. HOLMES.

4. Of whom was it said that "He was in public service fifty years and never attempted to deceive his countrymen?"

5. Who was the Maid of Orleans and how did she die?

BIBLE HISTORY.

Dorcas was raised to life at Joppa, by Peter.—Acts 9:40.

King Ahab broke the sixth, eighth, ninth and tenth commandments to obtain Naboth's vineyard for an herb garden.—I Kings 21.

Noah sent out a raven and a dove from the ark; the dove returned with an olive leaf which was a sign that the water had abated.—Gen. 8:11.

Elisha called for music before he delivered his prophecy.—II Kings 3:15.

LESSON XXIII.

1. Where are "golden mice" spoken of in the bible?

2. Who was called the "last Adam?"

3. How many chapters are there in the bible?

4. What psalm has every verse ending alike?

SOME NOTED EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED IN APRIL.

CONTRIBUTED BY IVY.

George Washington first took the oath of office as president of the United States, April 30, 1879. The centennial of this important event will be celebrated in New York with a grand military display and elaborate ceremonies. Other historical events which happened in April are: Repeal of duties on tea and other imported articles in April, 1770. This was in England. Battle of Lexington and Concord bridge took place in April, 1775. In April, 1778, a French fleet under Count d'Estaing, called for America. Greene advanced on Hobkirks Hill in April, 1781. British commissioners sent to America to negotiate terms in April, 1778. In April, 1846, Capt. Thornton, with a party of dragoons, was sent up the river to reconnoitre. He fell into a Mexican ambuscade and was compelled to surrender, after losing sixteen men. On the 18th of April the Americans stormed the works at Mexico and routed the Mexicans. Fort Sumpter was surrendered April 13, 1831. Battle of Shiloh, April 6 and 7, 1862, about one day Confederate victory, second day, Union victory. Capture of Island No. 10, Union victory, April 7, 1862. Capture of New Orleans, Union victory, April 28, 1862. Battle of Five Forks, April 1, 1864, Union victory. Capture of Petersburg and Richmond, April 3, 1864. Confederate retreat to Appomattox court house and surrender of Lee's army, April 9, 1864. Surrender of Johnson's army, April 26, 1864.

FROM TUNA CREEK.

DEAR MINER:—As I was looking over the correspondence I noticed that Mary L. Holmes would be pleased to have me describe my prize, and I will with pleasure. It has a very pretty, delicate blue cover with gray and white clouds floating over it, and a picture, in brighter colors, of a hay stack with a rake lying idle by it. There is a young man sitting near; and if you look a little closer you will see a little maid crossing the fields with a basket on her arm and I think you can guess what is underneath the cover as well as the young man. There are also flowers and trees scattered here and there. On nearly every page there are handsome engravings, with a verse about each of them which makes the book very interesting. Some of the author's names are: Milnes, Lord Lytton, E. Nesbit, Pope, M. Drayton, John Payne and several others. I will have to bring my description to a close or I am afraid my lesson will suffer for it.

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Easter Services at St. Luke's.

Easter eve at 7:30 o'clock, baptisms. On Easter day, first celebration, holy communion at 8 a. m. Second celebration at 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 9:30 o'clock and presentation of children's mite chests. Choral evensong at 7:30 o'clock. The music at the 10:30 a. m. service will be Bridge's communion service in D.

At All Saint's Memorial Chapel, East Smethport, services at 3 p. m.

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Smethport, Dec. 3, 1888.

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Belle Boyd as the Opera House.

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Important to Auditors.

Township and borough Auditors in Pennsylvania are required by the law of 1874, to print in a newspaper published in their respective localities annual statements of the receipts and expenditures of the borough Councils, Road Commissioners, Supervisors, Overseers of the Poor and School Directors. They are also required to publish by "posting hand-bills, either printed or written, in at least five public places within their respective townships or boroughs, an itemized annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of borough Councils, Road Commissioners, Supervisors, Overseers of the Poor and School Directors for the year preceding the annual settlement of their respective districts."

Auditors should read the law for themselves, and perhaps save money, as Section 3 of the law prescribes a penalty of twenty dollars for each Auditor neglecting this duty. Leaving the statement with the Town Clerk does not do. The Auditors must see that the statement is published in a newspaper.—*Bradford Star.*

Attention Farmers.

One car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's, Smethport.

Excursion Tickets to New York.

For the better accommodation of the large number of people who desire to witness the elaborate ceremonies arranged for the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Inauguration of General Washington as First President of the United States, in New York, on April 29-h, 30th, and May 1st, 1889, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New York from all principal stations on its system between April 27th and May 1st, inclusive, at three cents per mile. The rate from Philadelphia for the round trip will be $3.70, from Baltimore $5.55, and from Washington $6.84, Pittsburg $13.32, and proportionately from all other stations.

Tickets are good only for continuous passage on through trains to New York, from April 27th to May 1st, but no ticket will be sold on May 1st for any train arriving in New York later than noon of that day. Returning, the tickets will be good for continuous passage on trains leaving New York April 27th to May 6th inclusive. No excursion ticket will be sold for less than one dollar.

PERSONS wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.

Memorial Day Services.

The following committees have been appointed by Commander Choate, of Post 347, for Memorial day:

Speakers—Comrades T. A. Morrison, L. Rogers, T. W. Chandler.

Flowers and Music—Comrades B. F. Wright, E. R. Mayo, A. H. Pelree.

Programme—Comrades H. L. Burlingame, W. H. Grumbine, S. G. Bush.

CEMETERIES.

Colegrove—Comrades Jonathan Colegrove, Henry Hammon, Thos. Walker.

Farmers' Valley—Comrade J. H. McQuaid, George Ogilvie, A. Reed.

Aldrich—Comrades J. M. Robinson, W. W. Brewer, Wm. Smith.

Bush Hill—Comrades Orin Brink, Walter Ostrander, M. O'Reilly.

Marshall—J. M. McElroy.

H. M. CHOATE,
Commander.

L. ROGERS,
Adjutant.

Ho For The New States!

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In Washington, Seattle, Tacoma, Whatcom, Chehalis, Olympa, Sprague, Spokane Falls, Dayton, Port Townsend, Colfax, Cheney, Walla-Walla, Yakima.

In Oregan, Portland, Ashland Salem, Pendleton, Albany, The Dalles, Baker City, Astoria, Roseburg, Umatilla

In Dakota, Mitchell, Aberdeen, Redfield, Jamestown, Bismarck, Walsey, Chamberlain.

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"To Be, or Not To Be?"

solid quiz-ed the melancholy Dane. A sea of troubles opposed. He shrank before them; ambition lay dead. Life, as he viewed it, reated under a yellow cloud, tinged with green. Hamlet, to my mind, was bilious. The blood, diseased, carried through the natural gates and alleys of the body, made life a burden; and the ills of the body magnified in a tenfold degree his other ills. Purify the blood, give new life and action to the system, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and your drowsiness, lack of appetite, chilly sensations, yellow skin, bad breath, will all depart, as the morning mists are dispelled by the rising sun.

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A BUDGET OF INTERESTING ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS.

An Affecting Court Scene—Look Haven's Timber Trade on the Wane—Lanky Purchases an Ass—The Attempted Murder at Erie—Limits of the Trout Fishing Season.

READING, April 4.—There was an affecting scene in court when Elias Hehr, an old man, was called to be sentenced for the theft of $75 from the house of Irvin Cleaser of Robeson township. His daughter, a well-dressed and intelligent-looking woman, took his hand and stood beside him. She said to the court: "Father was always a respectable man and a Father was always a respectable man and never did anything of the kind before. There never did anything of the kind before. There never did anything of the kind before. There must be some mistake." The prisoner's counsel raised the point that his client was mentally unsound. The court imposed a sentence of one year, remarking that the question of sanity could be inquired into thereafter. The daughter insisted upon accompanying her father in the van to the jail, and when she parted with him assured him that, although the whole world might believe him guilty, she would cling to him.

Charles Gable, who some time ago crushed such a sensation by trying to kill his wife and then self, pleaded guilty to assault with intent to kill in court and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Bethlehem.

Noah Spengler, aged 45 years, a well-known resident, committed suicide by driving a bullet into his skull. On the desk of the dead man a letter was found addressed to his wife. In it Spengler said he was out of his mind, caused by drinking, and that he had lost all his money by drink.

Mrs. Pauline Miller, aged 20 years, wife of William Miller, living near Seidersville, died in great agony from the effects of eating water hemlock (conium maculatum), a poisonous root which she mistook for sweet cicely, which she plucked near a creek.

A daughter of a farmer named Laverale, living in Salisbury township, near South Bethlehem, took a dose of rough on rats for the purpose of ending her life. Two prompt attendants of a physician saved her.

Lock Haven.

The fact is becoming more apparent this spring than ever before that the glory of being a great timber market is a thing of the past for Lock Haven. The rafting season is now here and timber rafts are coming straggling into the pool of the dam in such straggling into the pool of the dam in such small numbers that they are sent on to the lower markets as fast as they arrive. All this is very different from former years, when hundreds of rafts could be seen tied up at this place awaiting the pleasure of the buyers. The whole number of rafts that will come down from the upper season of the West Branch and its tributaries this season, it is said, will not exceed 200 all told. But in quality the timber this year is equal to the best of former years and the prices are a reminder of war times. Upward of 200 rafts have reached here so far, and although it has been stated that all sales were to be on strictly private terms it is known that hemlock is selling at from 8 to 10 cents per foot, medium cuts and pine at from 18 to 24 cents. These prices are considerably above those of late years. From Clearfield county this year but 200 rafts of square timber will be brought down, whereas in former years there has been as high as 1,500 from that county alone. The water is too low for rafting and the timber yet back can not reach here until there is another rise in the river. The log drivers, however, are still at work raising daily "splash floods" and slowly working their way to the booms with the saw logs.

Pottstown.

The sale of the personal effects of the wealthy farmer and blacksmith John Royer, deceased, at Parker Ford, Chester county, was attended by over a thousand people. When the property was appraised a few weeks ago a number of $10 bills were found secreted between the leaves of an old album and the bidders and buyers were on the alert for any such articles that might possibly remain of the latter deposit. An old desk was sold to Williams Burke for 63 cents. It looked cut that a large pile of wealth was found by the purchaser secreted in an apartment of the old piece of furniture. When the news reached the ears of the executor quite a stir was raised and the sale was postponed for a short time. The amount of money found could not be ascertained, as Mr. Burke decided to keep the matter to himself.

Erie.

The attempted murder of Mrs. Catharine [illegible] of poison which had been put in the family coffee-pot, is still shrouded in mystery. There is no question about the poison in the coffee-pot, as it was found there in large quantities, and both mother and son say that it was the coffee which almost cost them their lives. One of the daughters, Miss Rosie Hein, is under arrest upon suspicion that it was she who had placed the poison in the coffee-pot. She accused is a comely-looking girl of 17. She strongly denies any knowledge of the affair. The girl was on bad terms with her mother and brother, and was not at home at the time the poisoning took place. The young woman does not account for her whereabouts at the time the poison though on rats was put in the coffee. The girl's mother and brother make strong incriminating statements against the fair prisoner.

Harrisburg.

H. C. Ford, president of the state commission of fisheries, says there is considerable misapprehension in some parts of the state regarding the season for trout fishing. He says that the season in Pennsylvania is from April 15 to July 15. A special law for Pike county makes the open season from May 1 to Aug. 1. Wardens have been instructed to rigidly enforce the law against fishing out of season.

Uniontown.

Judge Ewing heard the forty-seven applications for license in Fayette county and announced that he would give his decisions on April 6. He stated that the number of licenses now existing would not be increased.

Pottsville.

The court has taken under advisement an application to appoint a commission to inquire into the alleged lunacy of Peter Barnhart, who was to have been hanged Feb. 22 and was respited until May 1.

Easton.

Walter Kutz, aged 24, employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in fitting steam brakes at Jersey City, attempted to jump on a passenger train, but fell under the wheels and was cut in two. He graduated at the Easton high school in 1884 and was a son of Daniel Kutz, who is now prostrated from the shock of the terrible tidings.

Wilkes-Barre.

The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company's collieries in Plymouth and vicinity have resumed work, and it is stated that work this month will be steady. Last month the miners there only worked two and a half days and in February only six days. The days and in February only six days. The distress among the mining population is already great, and if the short time had continued would have had serious results to the merchants and business generally.

Governor of Arizona.

Lewis Wolfley, who has been appointed governor of Arizona, to succeed C. Meyer Zulick, was born in Ohio about forty-eight years ago. He is related to Gen. Thomas Ewing and was educated with him. He was a personal friend of Gen. Garfield and it was the intention of the latter to appoint him to a territorial office, but his papers had not been made out at the time of the president's assassination. He served in the Union army during the war as lieutenant colonel of cavalry under Gen. Eli H. Murray. At the close of the war Gen. Sherman urged him to remain in the regular army and promised him a commission. Gen. Grant appointed him to be United States supervisor of internal revenue. He has lived in Arizona for the past seven or eight years, and has been connected with various business enterprises there.

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BRIEF EXTRACTS.

Since the disaster at Samoa Secretary Tracy has received propositions from several wrecking companies offering to go to Samoa and undertake the work of recovering the guns and other property of value lost in the destruction of the Trenton and Vandalia. No action will be taken until Admiral Kimberly's report has been received.

A City of Mexico dispatch says: A nephew of Guzman Blanco, ex-president of Venezuela, who committed forgery to the amount of $63,000, has been arrested while trying to escape to the United States.

A divorce has been granted to Maggie Mitchell, the actress.

Downs & Finch, shirt manufacturers of New York, have failed. Liabilities, $450,000; assets said to exceed that sum.

The Congo state government has just received a report of the exploration of the Zoroani, an affluent of the Congo. A steamer ascended the river from the falls 565 miles, to within three days' journey from Nyangwe, It is a fine stream, 250 yards wide, from 12 to 16 feet deep, with a current of three miles an hour, and easy of navigation. The Zoroani proves to be a direct route to Lake Tanganyika.

Malignant hog cholera has broken out at West Liberty, W. Va. Many hogs have died and many more are sick. Vigorous steps will be taken to stamp out the disease.

Ex-President Cleveland arrived at New York from Florida Saturday.

A Helena, Mont., dispatch says: News of rich placer diggings in the Bear Paw mountain has been received. Parties have arrived from the diggings with large quantities of gold dust. A man named Johnson had a large buckskin pouch filled with dust. He said his party was making from $8 to $10 a day and one man had made $50 in one day.

The Duchess of Cambridge, aunt of Queen Victoria, is dead. She was born July 25, 1797.

A terrible storm has swept over a large section of Southern Hungary. Many houses have been demolished, and in some cases whole villages have been set on fire by lightning and destroyed.

James W. Romeyn, consul at Valparaiso, in reporting to the department of state upon the trade and commerce of Chili, comments upon the fact that while the imports into Chili in 1887 amounted to $48,639,000, but Chili in 1887 amounted to $48,639,000, but $7,380,000 came from the United States, and that while over 15,000 vessels entered and cleared at Chilian ports the American flag waved over only 221 of them.

James J. Christy, assistant doorkeeper of the senate, died in Washington Saturday from pneumonia. He has been an officer in the service of the senate since 1861. He was a resident of Exeter, N. H.

R. W. Munn, employed at the Chicago bakery in Minneapolis, attempted to murder Foreman Smith. Smith had threatened Munn with discharge unless he did better work. Munn went up stairs, secured a revolver and shot Smith in the neck. As he was about to shoot again he was seized. Smith may recover.

The secretary of the navy has formally accepted the gunboat Yorktown, now at the League Island navy yard. The acceptance was made subject to the special reservation of $30,000 until two other reservations, one of $20,000 until the completion of the electric $5,000 until the completion of the electric lighting plant, and the other of $2,500 for six square propeller blades.

Bradstreet's now reports the number of failures for the past quarter at 3,569, and assets $20,376,000, instead of 3,576 and $19,376,000 as given in the report of April 1. The 000 as given in the report of April 1. The other figures are unchanged. There were 141 failures in the United States during the past week against 161 in the preceding week, and 147 in the corresponding week of 1888.

Inspector Byrnes of New York has caused the arrest of six men, Henry Cassidy, Reuben Lewis, William Avery, Edward Derr, Edward Sawyer and John A. Hill, who are accused of being a gang of "strikers," and who are said to be responsible for the several attempts which have been made to burn the Catholic protectory in Westchester county. They are all between 17 and 31 years of age. Sawyer is a negro, the others whites. All live in the vicinity of East One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Hon. John W. Mason.

John W. Mason, the new commissioner of internal revenue, is a Virginian. He was a schoolmaster, a soldier, is a lawyer and has never before held office. He was born in Monongalia county, Va., (now West Virginia), Jan. 13, 1842. He is a graduate of the University of West Virginia (formerly Morgantown academy). He taught school until he was 23 years old. At the opening of the war he took the side of the north and entered the First West Virginian light infantry in 1861. He was in the principal battles of West Virginia and the great valley of Virginia, and was honorably discharged in September, 1864.

JOHN W. MASON.

Then he concluded to be a lawyer. He succeeded. For twenty-two years he practiced law at Grafton, W. Va. In 1882 he came within ten votes of being elected to congress in the Second district over the Hon. W. L. Wilson. In 1866 he was made a member of the Republican national committee and was a member until 1888. He was a candidate for supreme judge at the last election, but was defeated.

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Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this commonwealth:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth in accordance with the Eighth Article thereof:

AMENDMENT,

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE SIX.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

The manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor to be used as a beverage shall hereafter only be allowed in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session thereof next after the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election;" so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. Every male citizen twenty-two years of age, who shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month, and who shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the state or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or of the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established."

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
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Time Table in effect Nov. 1st, 1888.

NORTH'D	BUFFALO DIVISION.	SOUTH'D
P.M.	Eastern Time.	A.M.
5 30	Ar. Buffalo Lv.	9 30
5 15	East Aurora	9 45
4 57	Chaffee	10 03
4 45	Arcade	10 15
4 30	Franklinville	10 30
4 15	Rinefalls	10 45
4 00	Olean	11 00
P.M.		A.M.
4 00	Lv. Bradford Ar.	11 00
3 45	Ar. " Lv.	11 15
P.M.		A.M.
3 45	Lv. " Ar.	11 15
3 30	" Foxville	11 30
3 15	" Kinzua	11 45
3 00	" Davis	12 00
2 45	" Sinnamahoning	12 15
2 30	" Portage	12 30
2 15	" Wilcox	12 45
2 00	" Ridgway	1 00
1 45	" Mt. Jewett	1 15
1 30	" Kane	1 30
P.M.		A.M.
1 30	Lv. Kane Ar.	8 30
1 15	" Carrolton	8 45
1 00	" Bradford	9 00
12 45	" Speedland Junc.	9 15
12 30	" Clarion	9 30
12 15	" Foxburg	9 45
12 00	" Parker	10 00
11 45	" Petrolia	10 15
11 30	" Millerstown	10 30
11 15	" Callery Junc.	10 45
11 00	" Bakerstown	11 00
10 45	" Allegheny	11 15
P.M.		A.M.

Trains arriving at Buffalo 9.30 a. m. and leaving Buffalo 5.30 p. m. run daily. Additional trains leave Buffalo at 9.30 a. m. arriving at Franklinville 12 noon. Leave Franklinville at 2 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7.30 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

Main Line Olean Division. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 6.00, 11.35 a. m., 4.05 p. m., arrive Olean 9.15 a. m., 2.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Olean for Franklinville 12 noon, arrive Olean 9.15 a. m., 2.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Olean for Rinefalls, 11.45 a. m., 2.30, arrive Olean 9.15 a. m., 2.55 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kane 7.00, 7.50 a. m., 4.10 p. m., arrive Bradford 10.15 a. m., 6.10 p. m.

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CLERMONT BRANCH.

Northw'd	STATIONS.	Southw'd
P.M. A.M.		A.M. P.M.
5.10 8.30	Ar. Larrabees Lv.	12.56 7.00
5.00 8.14	" Fristoe "	12.40 6.48
4.50 8.04	Farmers Valley "	12.30 6.38
4.45 8.00	" Sweetwater "	12.25 6.33
4.35 7.50	" Crosby "	12.15 6.23
4.25 7.40	" Colegrove "	12.05 6.13
4.20 7.35	" Hamlin "	12.00 6.08
4.05 7.20	Ar. Clermont Lv.	11.45 5.53
P.M. A.M.		P.M. P.M.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

A.M. EAST'W'D.	STATIONS.	P.M. WEST'W'D.
P.M.	Coudersport	3.00
8.27	Hammonds	2.37
8.31	Pine Hill	2.33
8.36	Oliver	2.28
8.40	Olmsted	2.24
8.46	Nelson	2.18
8.51	Roulette	2.13
9.03	Galeton	2.01
9.07	Pomeroy Bridge	1.57
9.12	Westfield	1.52
9.20	Cowanesque	1.44
9.30	Elkland	1.34
A.M.	Arr. Lv.	P.M.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH 4, 1889.

WESTWARD.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD.
P.M.		A.M.
6 45	Lv. Bradford Ar.	7 30
6 30	" Kinzua Jn. "	7 45
6 00	" Rew City "	8 15
5 45	" Kinzua "	8 30
5 30	" Bordell "	8 45
P.M.		A.M.
3 17	" Corea "	9 00
3 00	Ar. Lv.	9 15
P.M.		A.M.
3 00	Lv. Bordell Ar.	9 15
2 45	" Little Genesee "	9 30
2 30	Lv. Bolivar Ar.	9 45
2 00	Ar. " Lv.	10 15
1 45	" Wellerville "	10 30
P.M.		A.M.
7 55	Ar. Bradford Lv.	11 15
7 40	Kinzua Junc'n "	11 30
7 25	" Davis "	11 45
7 10	" Sinnamahoning "	12 00
6 55	" Portage "	12 15
6 40	" Wilcox "	12 30
6 25	" Ridgway "	12 45
6 10	" Mt. Jewett "	1 00
5 55	" Kane "	1 15
P.M.		P.M.
5 55	Lv. Kane Ar.	1 15
5 40	" Carrolton "	1 30
5 25	" Bradford "	1 45
5 10	" Speedland Junc. "	2 00
4 55	" Clarion "	2 15
4 40	" Foxburg "	2 30
4 25	" Parker "	2 45
4 10	" Petrolia "	3 00
3 55	" Millerstown "	3 15
3 40	" Callery Junc. "	3 30
3 25	" Bakerstown "	3 45
3 10	" Allegheny "	4 00
P.M.		P.M.

JNO. C. MCKENNA, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect Nov. 18, 1888.

TRAINS LEAVE RENOVO AS FOLLOWS:

EASTWARD.

6.20, a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lewistown Junction, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 4.50 p. m., New York 7.05 p. m., Baltimore 7.20 p. m., Washington 8.30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9.15 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lewistown Junction and Philadelphia, arriving at Philadelphia 12.25 a. m., Baltimore 12.50 a. m., Washington 1.45 a. m., daily arriving at New York 3.35 a. m. Pullman sleeping car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers can remain in sleeper until 8.00 a. m. Connects at Erie for Cleveland, Toledo and the West.

6.30 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations through to Buffalo arriving at 11.40 p. m.

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